

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Wood et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/577,395

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Entitled: **DETECTION OF NEUROPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH PELVIC PAIN DISORDERS AND USES THEREOF**University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, a University

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☒ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Ruth Farrell
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Margaret A. Vizzard**, a United States citizen, with a mailing address of 17 Country Club Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403; have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DETECTION OF NEUROPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH PELVIC PAIN DISORDERS AND USES THEREOF** for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed as PCT International Application Number PCT/US2004/036015 on 29 October 2004 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/577,395;

AND WHEREAS, **University of Vermont and State Agricultural College**, with its principal place of business at 85 South Prospect Street, 340 Waterman Building, Burlington, Vermont 05405-0160 U.S.A., desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest of the above inventor in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **University of Vermont and State Agricultural College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **University of Vermont and State Agricultural College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said **University of Vermont and State Agricultural College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **University of Vermont and State Agricultural College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of April, 2007.

Margaret A. Vizzard
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STATE OF Vermont
COUNTY OF Chittenden SS:

This 25 day of April, 2007, before me personally came the above-named **Margaret A. Vizzard**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Ratner Chlos
Notary Public

Commission expires on 2-10-2011